

## Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University announces

### Graduate Assistantships – Master's 2012-2013

**Duties:** Assistantships at the Master's level are awarded to applicants who bring unique talent and experience to their work at Shenandoah. Work assignments may include graphic design, program preparation, recital crew, office support and participation in ensembles, if appropriate. Expected workload is ten to twenty hours of service per week depending upon the terms of the award.

**Financial Information:** Full and Half Assistantships are offered at the Master's level. A Full Assistantship covers 9 credits per semester and includes a \$2000 annual stipend.

A Half Assistantship covers 4.5 credits per semester and includes a \$1000 annual stipend. The award is renewable for two years pending satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

**Application and admission:** All students accepted into the Master's program at Shenandoah Conservatory are eligible. Applicants must have successfully completed all admission procedures, including an audition, if required.

To apply, forward a current resume or curriculum vitae with a letter of interest to:

**Dr. Karen Walker, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies**  
**Shenandoah Conservatory, 1460 University Drive**  
**Winchester, VA, 22601**  
[kwalker@su.edu](mailto:kwalker@su.edu)  
**540-665-4542**

- Inquiries should include applicants full name, email address, phone number and performance area or field of interest.
- Electronic submission required.
- Subject line: Graduate Assistantship – Master's

**Artistic Environment:** Shenandoah Conservatory serves as a vibrant hub for live performance in the Shenandoah Valley and hosts two premier concert series – *Performing Arts Live* and *The World of the Piano*. Recent guest artists include Chanticleer, Ravi Coltrane, John O'Connor, Apollo's Fire, Tafelmusik, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Anne Schein and Ailey II.

### Shenandoah University

Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University offers comprehensive curricula in music, theatre and dance, and boasts an enrollment of over 750 students. Degrees are offered at the undergraduate, masters, artist diploma and doctoral levels. Graduate programs exist in all performance areas, conducting, music education and vocal pedagogy. The campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley just 70 miles east of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

**Application Screening will begin March 1, 2012**